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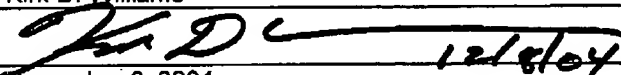
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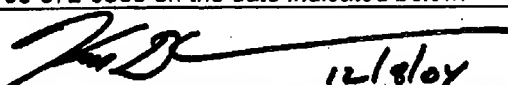
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	Filing Date: February 15, 2001
	First Named Inventor: Turner et al.
	Examiner Name: Sharhrier, Sharif M
	Art Unit: 2664
	Title: Method And Apparatus For Accumulating and Distributing Traffic and Flow Control Information in a Packet Switching System
Attorney Docket No. 55491	

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In re Application of:  
TURNER ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 2664

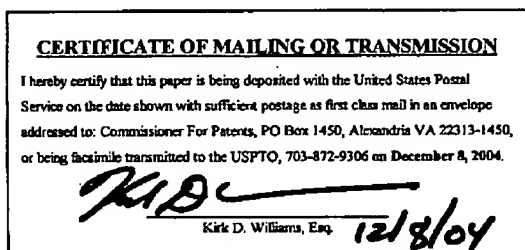
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ACCUMULATING AND DISTRIBUTING  
TRAFFIC AND FLOW CONTROL  
INFORMATION IN A PACKET SWITCHING  
SYSTEM



**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office action dated September 8, 2004, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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